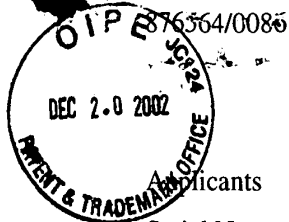


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PETITION FOR THIRD AND FOURTH MONTH EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request third and fourth month extensions of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed June 28, 2002. An Appeal Brief was originally due August 28, 2002, and the time for response was extended to October 28, 2002 by filing a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time on October 25, 2002 (copy attached). The time for response is hereby extended to December 28, 2002. The extension fee is \$1040.00 (\$1440.00-\$400.00). A check is enclosed for \$1780.00 to cover the third and fourth month extensions of time fee (including the application filing fee) for a large entity.

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